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# **VILLA CONFESSES** STRUGGLE IS NOT YET COMPLETED

Definitely Denies Reports of Fall of Torreon.

#### OCCUPIES ONLY PORTION OF CITY

Wires to Rebel Leader at Juarez That He Expects to Obtain a Triumph-Little Change in Relative Positions of Contending Forces in Last Five Days.

Juarez, April 1.—Reports that Tor-don had fallen were definitely de-led by General Villa late to-day, His telegram was based on a message of congratulations on the fall of Torreon, dispatches to him yesterday by we Colonel Fidel Avila, chief of arms of the garrison here. General Villa re-

plied as follows:

"Gomez Palacio, April 1, 1913.
"Colonel Fidel Avila, Jefe de Las Armas, Juarcz:
"In reply to your message, I wish to state that while I have taken a part

of the city of Torroon, the struggle is not yet completed. I expect to obtain a triumph of which I will advise you. "GENERAL FRANCISCO VILLA"

Details of the struggle received here lo-day were brief and showed that the

relative positions of the contending forces have not changed to any extent in the last five days.

#### No Report of Clash.

Whether the forces of General Joa-quin Mans, marching to the relief of clovio Herrera, sent to meet him was not known. No confirmation was received of the rumor that a train load of the soldiers of General Mans was blown up by a dynamite mine. The column under command of General Mans was said to number 4,599 men. To meet him it was reported General Mans was related by General Villa. An engagement between those forces was expected here.

Miguel Dieboid, Mexican Federal

#### Heavy Fighting in Progress

information was given out through leneral Carranza's secretary, Alfredo Breceda, to the effect that the heav-

ensiner, the four gummen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal and now awaiting execution at Sing Sing Prison, have served notice on the authorities that hereafter they will go not be recently has been sending dispatches and which is to the east of the east of Torreon is making a circuit to the south with the purpose, the rebeis assume, of joining the Velasco forces in Huerache. Whether the rebel force under General Herrera sent out to intercept him has been engaged is not Charles Becker, the former police heat the murder of Rosenthal recently known. According to Senor Breeda, the rebels have cut the railroad between San Luis Potosi and Aguascalfentes. This is 200 miles south of Torroon, and is said to indicate the activity of another column of rebels, intent on hindering the movements of the Pederals.

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Chihuahua, April 1.—An official statement given out at rebel military headquarters to-day said the robels occupy Gomez Palacio, Loredo and some of the outskirts of Torreon. The Federals have fortified themselves in come of the strongest places in the last named city, the report adds.

while the robels have mounted guns house.

George C. Carothers, United States

Rovernment representative, received to-day says all foreigners in the Torroon district are safe, including H. S. Cunard-Cummins, United States consul at Gomez, Palacio. Warning by O'Shaughnessy

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Mexico City, April 1.—Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy telegraphed the State Department at Washington to 627 warning that should General Villa appreach Mexico City, rioting and anarchy could not be averted. Mr. O'Shaughnessy advised strongly against the new embassy secretary bringing his wife and family to Mexico. He prophesled that if Villa captures the Capitol, it would be no different than if the New York police force was withdrawn and the metropoe's turned over to a mob.

It is reported from Vera Cruz that the negotiations between Lind and Senor Rojas are about over. The attitude of Huerta here seems to be that the results of the results of the rule book.

Warning by O'Shaughnessy.

[Special to Be Malled With Parcet Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

St. Paul, Minn., April 1.—Babies, according to the orders issued at the local post-office, are live stock, and not a product to be mailed around the country with butter, eggs and other parcel business.

A woman applied to John W. Haines, mail clerk in the local office for rates on her baby to the farm of a friend living near St. Paul. The clerk consulted Postmaster-John Yanish, and was told to accept no babies.

Mr. Yanish said that while no ruling has been made in the matter, he is holding babies under the live stock clause of the rule book. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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### MYSTERY IN TRIPLE MURDER

Officers and Coroner's Jury Umable to Find Definite Clue.

Clinton, Tenu., April 1.—Mystery surrounds the killing near here early to-day of three members of the Seivers family. Millard Seivers was shot through the back of the head at his home, three miles from this city, and a short time later, three miles away, the bodies of his father and mother, and Mrs. Jacob Seivers, were found lying in the dining-room of their home. Officers who spent the day investigating the tragedy could discover no definite clue. The coroner's jury likewise could get nothing on which to render a verdict placing the blame.

Millard Seivers's wife told the officials that she was awakened early today by a revolver shot, and that she investigated and found the body of her husband lying on the floor with blood flowing from a builet hole in the back of her head. His revolver was beneath him.

Mrs. Seivers swooned, she said, and does not know how long she remained unconscious. On recovering she summoned help and sent a messenger to the home of her husband's parents.

Unable to arouse any one at the home of the cider Seivers, the messenger investigated and found the bodies of the aged man and his wife.

Both of the Seivers were prosperous farmers. The elder Seivers was sixty-five.

### MISSING GIRL RETURNS HOME

### PARISIAN MEN NOT CHARMING

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The statement to-day shows national banks in excellent condition to meet

"They are gaudy in their dress—not stylish," she declared, "They black their eyebrows, rouge their cheeks, and powder their noses in a public place as holdly as if they were in the privacy of their boudoirs. They have no manners. They are hold."

Paris papers please copy.

#### WILL HIDE FROM WITNESSES

#### HENRY C. FRICK PESSIMISTIC

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fitsburgh, Pa., April L.—Business Conditions throughout the country do not look very encouraging, according to Henry C. Frick, who arrived in look very encouraging, according to Henry C. Frick, who arrived in pittsburgh this morning to look after some of his interests in this city.

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#### WANTS 100 PROPOSALS

will not enter into any definite negotiations unless he is first recognized by the Wilson administration. The long resistance of his army to the largest army of the rebels at Torreon has caused him to assume a more belicose attitude.

If Villa should be defeated there is no doubt that Huerta would break off all negotiations with Mr. Lind, and again defy the United States to intervene.

The change in the attitude of Huerta going to long to look over the British army officers before I decide.

Such is the declared intention of Miss Minerva Hardrigan, a charming brunette of twenty, who has acquired some fame as an amateur tangoist. She sailed to-day for England.

Miss Hardrigan believes the nearest way to a man's heart is the tango

## LAST STATEMENT OF BANKS UNDER

PRESENT SYSTEM

Total Capital and Surplus Given at About \$1,788,000,000.

#### READY TO MEET NEW CONDITIONS

Will Start Business With Total Authorized Capital of About \$100,000,000 - Increase in Loans and Discounts

Instead of Decrease

Police Place Little Faith in Her Story of Being Kidnapped.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Ridgefield Park, N. J. April 1.—Josie Wood, fifteen-year-old daughter of Percy L. Wood, thought to have been kidnapped, returned to her home at 7 of oldek to-might one of the neighbors who visited the Wood house during the story of kidnapping, a night in a New York garage, and escape through the aid of a policeman.

"She said she was kidnapped by men in an automobile while walking along Hackensack Road," he said, "and taken to New York, where she was kept a prisoner in a garage all night. She found a policeman who took her to the Forty-second Street ferry and bought her a ticket home."

This story revived the report mentioned earlier in the day that an automobile going at top speed passed the foll gate over Peck Creek, on the Berger Turnpike, about 3 o'clock last night. Before the gatekeeper could away, it had passed out of the "block."

Little credence is placed in the girl's story by the police.

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Causes Surprise.

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Under the reserve act, each national bank must subscribe 6 per cent of the capital of the reserve bank in its district, and 6 per cent of this total would be about 7,465.

Miguel Diebold, Mexican Federal consultated Flagorian from General Maas reading:
"Reported fall of train untrue, Deny all such reports."

The message was dated to-day and purported to come from Saltillo, just cast of Torreon, by way of Eagle Pass, Texas.

In men of New York.

"The Parislan man charming? Nothing of the kind!" exclaimed Miss Brewster, who is pretty and very proud that she is an American. "And as for their amount, for the act provides that many datory subscriptions of only three-sixth's of the total 6 per cent. The is like passing through a Brazilian fungle. Whiskers to the right, whisters to the right, whisters to the left, and not a clean face in sight."

servers were surprised by the fact that loans and discounts have increased instead of being curtailed. Loans and discounts on March 4, 1914, amounted to \$6.357,535,838, a gain over January 13, 1914, the time of the previous call, of \$189,723,938.

The canyon is said to be in reality a sort of basin fermed by the proximity of three mountains. Through this basin two railroads run. It is one of the most strongly fortified of the Fedral positions, and Senor Brecada said the reserve cities, and it was thought in some quarters that to-day's statement might show a subjected to further identification protected to further identification pr

been 184 applications for conversion to the new system as State institutions

Schiff. "I have been away since the time when it is reported that Presi-dent Wilson desired me to become chairman of the board."

Asked if he would accept the offer, Schiff said: "I really cannot tell. I must have an opportunity to find out whether such an offer has been made." Paul Warburg, who has also been nentioned as a likely member of the Federal Reserve Board, and other members of Kulin-Loch & Company,

#### vere at the pier to meet Mr. Schin. NOT AN APRIL FOOL JOKE

Detective Picks to Old Wallet Containing \$1,000 in Bills.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] York, Pa., April 1.—An old wallet which showed the ravages of time and service, and which was being kicked about the streets here to-day and looked upon as an April fool joke, was picked up by Thad S. Stroman, a local detective, and upon examination, was found to contain \$1,000 in bills. Those who were watching the officer as he lifted the wallet from the sidewalk, were prepared to give him the laugh. They were very much surprised when they saw him unfold the notes, as he drew them from the folds of the old wallet. The money was the property of William Hykes, and had been lost while on his way to the bank. It was restored to the rightful owner, and a liberal reward was offered to the finder, but he refused to accept any of the money.

Reports Bill to Reinstate Potts.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 1.—The Senate
Naval Affairs Committee to-day voted
to report the Martin bill to reinstate
Captain T. M. Potts to the navy with
grade of Rear Admiral.
He was retired by the "plucking board."

#### FREEMAN TO VISIT CANADA

Goes With Hopes That He May Rehabilitate Mining Properties.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, April I.—in the hopes that he may rehabilitate his mining properties in Canada, which the government said were worthless, and for the sale of stock of which he was sentenced to serve five years, Albert Freeman will go to that country for two weeks.

Granted a new trial by Federal Judge Mayer last week, Freeman was to-day given permission by Judges Lacombe, Ward and Coxe, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, to make the trip to Canada. This is contingent, however, upon his securing the permission also of security representing \$60,000 of his \$150,000 bail bond.

Freeman, whose case now represents one of the most complicated legal tangles in Federal jurisprudence, has always contended his mines would one day prove valuable and set him free.

United States Attorney Marshall is preparing to appeal from Judge Mayer's order granting a new trial, on the ground that Freeman's case was already on appeal. In view of this, Judge Mayer said to-day that he would temporarily refrain from affaing his signature to the order of retrial, although he intended ultimately signing it, unless prevented by the higher courts.

TELEPHONE EARRING NEW FAD Goes With Hopes That He May Re-

### TELEPHONE EARRING NEW FAD

Widow of British Army Officer Inaugurates Latest Fashion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, April 1.—The telephone earring is the latest fad. It has made its appearance at the Hotel McAlpin and promises to rival in popularity for a time at least the wrist watch, diamond heel and menagerie stocking diversions of recent date. Mrs. Hortense Liewellwyn, said to be the widow of a British army officer, who was a guest during the past week and who sailed for her home in England 4-day, is accredited with being the author of the new fad.

The telephone earring gets its name not from design or utility, but from its origin. It is worn in the right ear like any other earring. In fact, any earring may be a "telephone earring," worn in the right ear when none is worn in the left.

According to one of the women who have adopted the fad introduced by Mrs. Liewellwyn, the latter had damaged or destroyed several earrings worn in the left ear at different times by pressing the telephone receiver against them. She then decided to abandon the left earring.

#### RABBIT'S FOOT FOR WILSON

North Carolinian Sends Lucky Charm to President.

ISpecial to The Times-Disnatch! Washington, April 1.—Expressing the fear that the reports he had read in the North Carolina newspapers of the loss by President Wilson of his bucky rabbit's toot might be true, to which the writer attributed the difficulty the President is having in securing the repeal of the Panama tells, and the hope that the restoration of the lucky charm night help matters materially, Robert P. Tatum, of Ruskin, Bladen County, N. C., to-day sent a rabbit's foot to Congressmen Godwin, representing that district with the request that it be delivered to the White-Heuse without delay.

The writer declared that the charm was the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, killed at night on the dark of the moon, and was bound to prove a panaecea for all political fils by which the President might be threatened.

### CONFIRMATION BLOCKED

LaFoliette and Cummins Think Daniela Unfit for S. C. C.
Washington, April 1.—Confirmation
of the nomination of Winthrop Moore
Daniels, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was blocked in the Senate
to-day by Senators LaFoliette and
Cummins. The Senators took pains
to show that there was no personal
attack upon Mr. Daniels involved, but
declared his economic views unfitted
inn for the task. The disensation with

### MUTINEERS PLACED IN IRONS

Requires Entire Day and Night Police Shifts of Gulfport to Arrest Men.
Gulfport, Miss., April 1.—With the assistance of the entire day and night police shifts of this city, twelve sailors of the Italian bark Gaspon, who had mutinied because their demand for spending money was not complied with, to-day were placed in irons here.

The master of the vessel fled from the mutinous crew, as did laborers employed by his tothe mutinous crew, as did laborers employed by him to take the place of the striking sailors in discharging the cargo of the bark.

#### SALARY IS INADEQUATE

Judge Day, of Federal Court in Ohlo,

Tenders Resignation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, April 1.—'I am resigning simply because of the inadequaey of the salary.'

This is the explanation given by William L. Day, judge of the Northern Ohlo District, in his letter of resignation received to-day by Attorney-General McReynolds.

He is a son of United States Supreme Court Justice Day.

#### MISS WILSON AT MATINEE

Occupies Seat in Orchestra Circle at Pavlowa Performance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 1.—Instead of using the President's box, Miss Eleanor Wilson occupied a \$1.50 seat in the orchestra circle at the Pavlowa matinec to-day. Sie was accompanied by her chum, Miss Ruth Hall, and Miss Hall's mother, Mrs. William C. Hall.

After the matinec Mlss Wilson, who is interested in dancing, visited Mile. Pavlowa behind the scenes.

Siderable mirth when he asked for Smith to specifically state whether he meant the officials or the rallroads were going "to the devil." Mr. Smith said he meant the railroads.

"In the last three years the New York Central spent \$159,000,000 improving its property," testified Mr. Smith. "Through use of these facilities, the gross income of the road for the year 1913 was \$49,00,000 more than in 1910. But, notwithstanding this fact, by reason of the increased ex-

#### LANSING IS SWORN IN

New Counselor of State Department

Assumes Dutles of Office.

Washington, April 1.—Robert Lansing, the new counselor of the State Department, successor to John Bassisett Moore, was sworn in to-day and assumed the duties of his office. He will rank next to Secretary Bryan, and he acting secretary of the department when the secretary is absent.

Was Spent.

"The making improving the first point of the secretary of the department when the secretary is absent."

# Ordered to Santo Domingo. Washington, April 1.—The gunboat Nashville, which has been at Cape Hattlen, was ordered to-day by Secretary Daniels to sail for Porto Plata, Santo Domingo, where conditions are reported as disturbed.

## 25,698

The United States Government requires the daily newspapers to make a sworn state ment of their daily net paid circulation every six months.

This sworn statement shows the following net paid daily circulation for the six months ending March 1, 1914. The Times-Dispatch, 25,698

Monroe I

# IN RATE INCREASE APPEAL EXPECTED

I. C. C. May Decide on Question Within Month.

#### HEARINGS WILL BE CONTINUOUS

Recent Developments Tending to Show Desire for Quick Disposition of Question Cause Body to Devote Attention Almost Wholly to Its Consideration.

Washington, April 1 .- Whether Eastern Rallroad shall make a general freight rate increase may be decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission within a month. That the case would be disposed of at a much earlier date than had been expected became determination to hold continuous hear-ings until all testimony is in, even though railroad representatives can not conclude their final statements to-morrow night as planned.

a desire for a quick disposition of the question, have caused the commission to devote its attention almost wholly to the rate question. The case may be submitted upon briefs with little, if any, oral argument

The rate case was the subject of gen-

eral discussion at the Capital to-day, as the result of Senator La Follete's action in introducing a bill to make unlawful any attempt to influence mat-ters before the Interstate Commiscoe Commission except in accordance with

Commission except in accordance with the commission's regulations.

Financial Condition.

W. H. Williams, third vice-president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, submitted an elaborate statement of the general financial condition of the railways at to-day's hearing before the commission.

"The average amount annually expended by the railroads during the last six years for additions and betterments," he said, "has been substantially \$600,000,000; and to earn 4.10 percent on this amount would require additional receipts of \$78,541.061. If the railroads are to secure sufficient funds, their credits must be improved and this can only be accomplished by a large excess of current earnings over the current cost of operation and taxes.

"There has been a general increase in the interest return demanded of investment securities, and railroads have been forced to meet growing competition in the investment field. The ability of the railroads to secure new the solution in the investment field. The ability of the railroads to secure new the solution of the railroads to secure new the commission of the fraud in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustions Agent Cosimo Panilla Lustig, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before United in the arrest to-day of Henry K Lustigs, arraigned before U tition in the investment field. The ability of the railroads to secure new capital has been impaired by the reduction of the factor of safety of in vestment." Railroad's Cost of Living.

w ( C. Wishart, statistician of the York Central, testified concerndown sharply," he declared. "The consumer of to-day can secure more transportation for a given amount of goods than he ever could before, and the earrier continues to sell at declining prices, regardless of cost of production. While average revenues have decline somewhat, wages have risen 24 per cent per unit of traffic, and other expenses and taxes about 12 per cent per unit of traffic.

J. T. Wallis, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania, testified that the system was obliged now to pay far more for repairs, sup plies and general maintenance o equipment than ever before.

Economic conditions in the United States are such that railroad retro-gression, rather than progression, must take place unless the 5 per cent in crease in freight rates is granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This, in substance, is the gist of facts and figures presented to the commission to-day by A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central We are fast going to the devil,"

said Mr. Smith. Commissioner Clements caused considerable mirth when he asked for Smith to specifically state whether he meant the officials or the railroads

in 1910. But, notwithstanding this fact, by reason of the increased expense, the net earnings of the road were \$3,284,000 less than in 1910, which before the \$150,000,000 were

The New York Central has stopped making all but absolutely necessary improvements," declared Mr. Smith He further stated that its workmen has been reduced by about

"Last October there were 171,000 em ployes of the road," he showed. "while in February last that number was cut to 144,000. This was done to prevent Boy pending disaster. The difference be- sets tween the working force of Februa 1914, and February, 1913, was 13,000

Serious in Its Effects. Washington, April 1.—Senator Ja-Follette to-day introduced a bill to make unlawful any attempt to influ-

ence any proceeding before the Inter-state Commerce Commission except in accordance with its regulations, and gave notice he would speak to-morrow presenting evidence of efforts to inluence the commission in connection with the Eastern rate case now pend-Senator LaFollette would not discuss

his bill further than to say: 'I desire to present some remarks upon the bill, and some evidences of a hearing that is under way in this country, that I believe to be the most serious in its prejudicial exect upon the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission of anything that ever be-Several Senators, it was said to-day,

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#### BANK OFFICIALS INDICTED

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Charged With Accepting Deposits After Institution is Insolvent.

Natchez, Miss., April 1.—Investigation into the affairs of the First Natchez Bank, which closed its doors on October 39, 1913, resulted in the indictment here to-day by the Adams County grand jury of A. G. Campbell, president; S. H. Lowenberg, first vice-president, and R. Lee Wood, second vice-president, of the defunct institution, on the charge of accepting deposits after the bank was insolvent.

The grand jury is investigating the gavings department of the bank, and other indictments are expected. The three indicted officials were held under bond for their trial, which has been set by Judge Jackson for to-morrow afternoon.

The First Natchez Bank was capitalized at \$250,000. At the time the bank closed its doors its books showed total deposits in commercial and savings departments of \$1.323,396,60, with only \$15,868,44 cash on hand.

A report made by accountants who were engaged to audit the books stated that the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits were wiped out in 1910, and attributed the failure to "excessive loans made to planting companies, in which the president was interested." The Joans to these companies amounted to \$832,056. The report further said that the quarterly statements made to the State Auditor "were falsified, and did not correspond with the items on the bank books." It is believed the depositors will get 15 per cent of their deposits.

#### ADDITION TO PENSION LIST

Fund for Widows and Children of Soldiers in Recent Wars Provided.

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Washington, April 1.—Pensions for widows and minor children of the officers and men who served in the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising in China would be authorized by a bill which passed the House late to-day by a vote of 276 to 54.

The bill would grant \$12 monthly to the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor, and \$2 monthly for each child under sixteen years of age, provided that the widow shall have married the soldier prior to the passage of the bill. The pensions are to be limited, however, to widows without means of support other than their daily labor, and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 a year.

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actual net income not exceeding \$250 a year.

An inquiry among the camps of the United States Spanish war veterans indicated there were about 4,000 widows of men who served in the Spanish war and the Philippine Insurrection It is estimated that an appropriation of \$2,500,000 will be required to pay the pensions.

#### NEW FORM OF SMUGGLING

Valuable Luces Concealed in Pages of

#### SOUTHERN ORDERS NEW CARS

# HOUSE MEASURE TO REPEAL TOLLS REACHES SENATE

Referred Promptly to Committee Without Debate.

#### MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

No Formal Consideration of Bill or Proposed Amendments Can Develop Until Then-Friends of President Will Insist Upon Action Within Reasonable Time.

Washington, April 1.—The administration bill to repeal toll exemption for American ships in the Panama Canal, which passed the House yesterday amid spectacular scenes, reached the Senate to-day and was referred promptly to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals without debate.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Canals Committee, who is marshalling the antiadministration forces, announced definitely to-night that he would call a meeting of the committee for next Tuesday. Until that time no formal consideration of the repeal measure or proposed amendments can develop. Although friends of the President had hoped to have the Canals Committee meet earlier, they decided to make no effort to induce Senator O'Gorman to change his plans. They will insist, however, upon action within reasonable time after the committee gets down to work.

Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, majority member of the committee, who will lead the fight in committee for the administration, visited the White House early in the day and conferred with the President. Later he made the emphatic declaration that friends of the repeal bill would not submit to unnecessary delay in prelimizary consideration of the bill, and flatly declared that the gauntlet of committee discharge would be hunged, should an attempt be made to impede the progress of the measure.

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